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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Amoy—Per Fung-Sing, to-day, at 11.30 a.m.

For Hongkong, Canton, and Foochow—Per the "Kwai Sang," on Monday, the 14th inst., at 11 a.m.

The mails for Fuzow, Amoy, and Foochow will close on Monday, the 14th inst., at 11 a.m., and the mails for Amoy, at the time previously mentioned.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—Per the "British Mail Packet Lightning," at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

The mails for Hongkong, Amoy, and Calcutta—Per the "British Mail Packet Lightning," at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER "JAPAN."

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

The rates of postage on correspondence for the "Japan" Packet from San Francisco, at 10 cents per pound in advance, are as follows, viz:—

YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE UNITED STATES, 10 CENTS PER POUND.

For Letters 8 cents per half ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces 10 cents.

For a Packet of Books 6 cents per 4 ounces.

Post packets must contain not more than 2 feet 6 inches of paper.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

For Letters 24 cents per half ounce.

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—Letters for registration must be prepaid the full amount of Postage at 8 cents for

and 12 cents in addition for
 the cost of 12 cents after, irrespective of
 the number of copies.
 —Newspapers and Prices Current must be
 sent by the 10th of each month.
 —Book Packets and Packets of Patterns
 are prepaid, at the rate of 10 cents for each
 copy.
 E. W. MITCHELL,
 Editor and Post Office Agent.
 Received, 11th May, 1888.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION
 —On the 1st of October next, and thence-
 forward, all the Agents thereof at Shanghai
 and Yokohama on the Money Order Offices
 of the United Kingdom, and at all the
 and, for Amounts not exceeding £10, at the
 of Exchange Current for each Mail, and
 according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £25	12
Above £25 and not exceeding £50	19
Above £50 and not exceeding £75	26
Above £75 and not exceeding £100	32
Above £100 and not exceeding £150	39
Above £150 and not exceeding £200	46
Above £200 and not exceeding £250	53
Above £250 and not exceeding £300	60
Above £300 and not exceeding £350	67
Above £350 and not exceeding £400	74
Above £400 and not exceeding £450	81
Above £450 and not exceeding £500	88
Above £500 and not exceeding £550	95
Above £550 and not exceeding £600	102
Above £600 and not exceeding £650	109
Above £650 and not exceeding £700	116
Above £700 and not exceeding £750	123
Above £750 and not exceeding £800	130
Above £800 and not exceeding £850	137
Above £850 and not exceeding £900	144
Above £900 and not exceeding £950	151
Above £950 and not exceeding £1000	158

Orders drawn in the United Kingdom
 on the Shanghai and Yokohama
 Offices of the United Kingdom showing
 the amount in pounds, shillings and pence
 are to be paid at the rate of Exchange, at which
 any Orders are being issued at the time of
 drawing.
 —Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money
 Order Offices in the United Kingdom showing
 the amount in pounds, shillings and pence
 are to be paid at the rate of Exchange, at which
 any Orders are being issued at the time of
 drawing.
 —Applicants for Money Orders must
 be in full, in full, in full, and at least, the
 full amount of the order.

er and the Payee; if the Remitter or
be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title

the firm, and the Burning Bread Corporation, but the mere term *Moscow*, such as "Moscow, Russia," is the name of a Company, and it is in the name of the Company that the names of the persons composing the same are to be written. The names of the same may then be changed as commonly happens when they are intended to be paid in a Bank.

When an Order is presented through a Bank, the Order is crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and is presented by the signature of the Cashier of the said Bank.

The signature of the *Payee* of a Money Order is not necessary, and is not required for the purpose. If the *Payee* be able to write he must sign the receipt by which the Money Order is cashed, and he must sign his name with his address in the name of the Office who pays the Order. If the *Payee* be unable to write, the receipt given in payment in the Country in which the Money Order is cashed, and the receipt received at, or somewhere Other than Bank, must be signed by the Cashier of the Office where payment will be granted, provided the Order be sent to the Postmaster of the Office in which the Money Order is cashed. If the Order be issued, the Commission charged upon the same will be deducted from the amount of the same.

In the event of a Money Order misissued, or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on the application of the *Payee*, and on the necessary particulars, and accompanied by a receipt from the Cashier of the Office in which the original Order was paid.

—On the receipt of a similar application we will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order.

Additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order, and the new Order must be presented with the application for a new Order.

—But when it is desired that any error in the amount of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of the Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a new Order should be renewed for payment in any Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Local Money Order Office of such Country. Application must be accompanied by an official Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

By Command
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
St. Martin's Lane, 22d August, 1885.

